

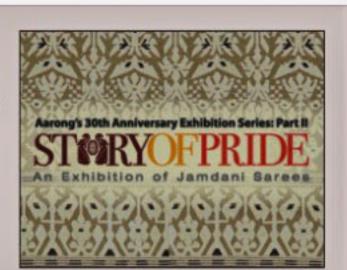
Solo Painting Exhibition Title: Life Within Life Artist: Nasima Khanam Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi Date: January 8-16

Time: 3-8pm



Exhibition of Jamdani

As part of Aarong's 30th anniversary celebration Organiser: Aarong Venue: National Art Gallery, Shilpakala Academy Date: January 10-20



Dance Programme Title: Nupur Beje Jai

Organiser: Shadhona Venue: Chhayanaut Sangskriti Bhaban, Dhanmondi Date: January 14 Time: 7pm



Indian Classical Music Artistes: Koki Yoshida

(Japan)-sitar and Iftekha Prodhan Dollar (Bangladesh)-tabla Venue: Chhayanaut Sangskriti Bhaban, Dhanmondi Date: January 15 Time: 7pm



Magura's festive 154-year-old **Bororiar Mela ends**

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

The Bororiar Mela which dates back 154 years was held on Monday amidst festivity.

As per tradition, as in previous years, the mela was held on Poush 28 of the Bengali calendar at Bororia village in Mohammadpur upazila located about 30 kms from the district headquarters.

The mela, which attracts a large crowd every year, featured traditional events such as horse race, puppet dance, lathikhela (mock fight with a sticks), Jhapan-khela (snake charmers) and Jatrapala (folk 🖺 opera).

"This mela is one of the prime festivals of Magura, but not confined to Magura alone. Over time it has transformed into an ideal occasion for the sale and display of products coming from adjoining districts like Narail, Faridpur and also from places as far as Chittagong," claimed Sayed Ali Karim, Union Parishad (UP) chairman of Balidia UP while talking to this correspondent. The event, he added, attracts the locals, irrespective of age.

The visitors to the fair were drawn by wooden furniture, toys, cooking utensils, attractive handloom saris and lungis made by local weavers and more.

Goods also came from Chittagong which included exotic hand-made ornaments fashioned from sea-shells.



The mela featured horse race, puppet dance, lathikhela, snake charmers and jatrapala.

try assembled at their rela-

tions' and friends' houses,

while women of all age groups

were seen busily preparing

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In observance of the fair, Bororia and adjoining villages wore a festive look. People from many parts of the counguests. Among the people who

sweets, pithas and other

delicacies to entertain their

sold their wares at the mela was 60-year-old Ibrahim Khalil, a trader of wooden furniture from Satkhira. As he said, "I have been selling goods at this fair for about 32 years. Apart from the necessary business of trading, the fair makes it possible for me to meet old friends and make new ones."

Although no historic record of this fair is available, a story goes that Sanu Sarder of Bororia village initiated it over about 153 years ago and till today this fair has been one of the prime festivals of Magura residents.

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School children display creativity

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

Students from several primary schools under Sadar Upazila in Khagrachhari district recently participated in a cultural function organised by the District Primary Education Office. The programme was held in the premises of the Town Hall as part of the Education Week celebrations.

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Some 45 artistes from 10 primary schools displayed their creativity through songs, dances, poetry recitation, poetry and Jari Gaan. They also staged a short drama "Rang Dhanu" written by M. A. Murtoza Polash.

Around 200 spectators, mostly primary school students, their teachers and several government officials attended the function.

Before the cultural programme a discussion was held at the Town Hall auditorium, where Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Abdullah was in the chair.

The speakers were District Education Officer Mohammad Nurul Islam; Upazila Nirbahi Officer, Mohammad Rashed



Young performers at the programme.

Hossein; Sadar Upazila Primary Education Officer, Krisnapodo Das and Bela Rani Das.

National Education Week was designed for primary level students to ensure the rights of students while increasing children's ability to represent

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its performance for the next generation the speakers said.

Earlier, the three day long education fair began at the same premises and chief guest Khagrachhari Hill District Council Chairman, Ruhity Karbary formally inaugurated the fair.

New James Bond film to be in 3D

The next instalment in "James Bond" series will be in 3D, according to sources.

But the untitled project has been delayed due to issues surrounding the impending sale of MGM Studios.

"The 23rd Bond movie has been put back a few months and that has given them the time to prepare to film it in 3D," the Sydney Morning Herald quoted a source as saying.

"Everyone involved in the project is really excited because it will take the franchise in a new direction," the source added.

Director Sam Mendes -- who won an Oscar for his debut feature "American

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Banglavision Top Ten

Drama Serial: Gulshan

Drama Serial: Swapnochura

Tele-film/ Drama

Music Vision

Shyamol Bangla

Drama Serial: Patiganit

Janotar Mukhomukhi

Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

Gan-er Shur-er Ashon Khani

Amarey Aar Chanderey Tumi

Musical Show: Murchhonar

Talk Show: Shoja Katha

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Shabdojal

Drama: Jibon Gari



Beauty" -- has been approached to helm the film.

Sara Keene, Mendes's publicist, Source: Internet

Dante's Peak

Fool's Gold

Red Water

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confirmed he had met representatives of the Bond franchise to discuss the possibility of him helming the movie but nothing has been finalised.

"I can confirm that he has had a meeting, but Sam always has lots of projects on the table that he might direct next," Keene said. "Sam's method is to have a number of

projects as possible next films and at some point confirm which film he's going to do," Keene added.

World News Today

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3 Mobile Test Series -(3rd Test

Match: Australia vs. Pakistan

Barclays Premier League

Match: Birmingham City vs.

Big East Conference Basketball

Match: Pittsburg vs. Connecti-

2010 Argentina - Chile Dakar

Football Focus With John

Castrol Football Crazy

2007 Dubai X Games

Global Football

Sportscenter India

Sportscenter Asia

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- German Masters

Sportscenter India

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Barclays Premier League

Match: Australia vs. Pakistan

Match: West Ham United vs.

Wolverhampton Wanderers

Best Of Australian Open Tennis

2009 - Women's Singles

Match: Vera Zvonareva vs.

European Championship Tour

Manchester United

ESPN

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News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am. News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm.5:00 pm.8:00 pm.

News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm. Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all

Bangla channels). CHANNEL-i News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am,

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All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

On Air

BTV **Documentary Programme:** Phirey Dekha Open University 10:05 Rupali Porday Shonali Din-er 10:30

Gaan Apon Bhumi 11:00 SAARC Krishi 11:30 Maa O Shishur Katha 12:30 Metho Shur 01:00 Shukhi Poribar

Chitramela 02:45 TV Series: Ali Baba Chollish 03:05 Chor

03:30 Chetonaye Muktijudhyo 04:05 Achchhash

Musical Programme: Sangeeta Sisimpur

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Phirey Dekha 07:40 Amar Bangladesh 08:25 08:30 **Ontorey Ontorey** Drama of the week: Udhar 09:00

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Drama Serial: Kothay Pabo 08:30 Tarey

09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa Asian City Top Spin 09:20 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh 10:30 Bangla Feature Film 11:10

02:30 Cinema Cinema Sundor Jiboner Jonyo 03:10 Banijyomela Protidin 04:25 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar 08:00 Drama Serial: Dayebondhon 08:40

Drama Serial: Pashapashi

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Host: Afzal Hossain

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Cartoon: Mina

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Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

Drama Serial: Kachh-er

Drama Serial: Shanto Kutir

Quiz Show: Janar Achhey

Musical Programme: Amaro

Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta

Reality Show: The Challenge

RTV 09:00 Look at Me 09:30 Star and Sports Drama Serial: Monkora 10:45 Taroka Alap 11:30 Share Update

Bangla Feature Film

Road to Democracy

Drama Serial: Tobou Boshonto

Drama Serial: Dui Pokhkho

Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan

Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu

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Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola

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Drama Serial: Dhupchhaya

Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri

Shur Bhora Nilima

Ekusher Shokaal

Ekusher Business

Drama Serial: Bandhon

Sanskriti Shamachar

With Aloka Yagnik

Ekusher Chokh

Guru Shishya

Ekusher Raat

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09:00pm Full Volume 11:00pm Back to Back music RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka 11:00am Musti Unlimited 01:00pm Today's Adda 04:00pm U Turn 08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok

On Desh TV at 6:02pm **Special Programme** On Selim Al Deen Death Anniversary

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Dreams 09:30 Spiderman 12:05 The Last Time

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